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Alternative Alternating Current

Examiner: Wallis Group A.U.: 2835

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Power Supply

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to a Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 27, 2006, enclosed is a complete listing of the claims as provided with the same Amendment and Response as provided on October 16, 2006, the only difference being that claims 1-8 are listed as being cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The applicant has received the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2006.

Additionally, the applicant and the Examiner had an interview on October 10, 2006 to discuss the principal cited reference along with the claims in their current format. As a result of that interview, the applicant is providing the enclosed set of amended claims.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claims 9, 12-13 and 21 were rejected as being unpatentable over Flegel. Flegel has a power input location 40 which receives power from a generator. Power input connections are not normally outlets for the electrical distribution system shown in Flegel. As affected by the amendment of the claims, the applicant has clearly distinguished that an outlet is something that normally directs power outwardly therefrom (as it relates to an electrical distribution system). This is believed to distinguish the Flegel type structure.

Since all the claims depend from claim 9 and this feature is not present in the Flegel reference, allowance of claims 9-12, 14, 15, 21 and 22 is respectfully requested.

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